



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** May 2, 2012

**To:** PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** CONTRACTS FOR LEAD POISONING PREVENTION SERVICES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to contract with the following agencies for Lead Poisoning Prevention Services from fund/org 01300-8600123 for the period of June 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015:

Sustainable Resources Center, Inc.	\$130,000
ClearCorps USA, Inc.	\$130,000
Lao Assistance Center	\$ 15,000

**Previous Directives:** 4/30/10 Council approval for the first phase of the project.

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X   
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X

**Presenters in Committee:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X  No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

Following a competitive Request for Proposals process these community agencies have been awarded funding to conduct lead and healthy homes outreach, education, in-home visiting, and referral to remediation services. These agencies have experience providing community education and outreach services and have an interest in continuing or expanding their work to include outreach/education strategies that prevent lead poisoning and promote safe and healthy homes. The focus is on Minneapolis populations at most risk for harm, including low-income populations, participants in public assistance programs, and minority populations shown to have health disparities.